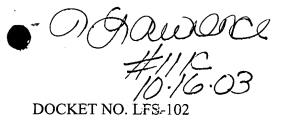
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Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Two (2) months from the original due date of April 28, 2003, to extend the time for reply to September 28, 2002. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$410.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS-102/BES). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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